

In the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0030] with the following paragraph:

[0030] For tightening of the flexible roof panel 4 in the closed state of convertible top 2, a clamping device 13 is provided, which, in the variant according to Fig. 1 through Fig. 7, is designed with two brackets 14, 15 assigned to each side of the vehicle. The side brackets 14, 15 each have a first end 29, i.e., a front end, in spaced relationship to a second end 30, i.e., a rearward end, as shown in Figures 1 and 5-7.

Please replace paragraph [0034] with the following paragraph:

[0034] In the advantageous embodiment shown according to Fig. 1 through Fig. 7, the side brackets 14, 15 can be pivoted on their ~~rear~~ second ends 30 about a pivot point 20 and 21, which is attached to the body and is arranged, in this case, on the attachment device 9 of the vehicle body 7 for the flexible roof panel 4.

Please replace paragraph [0038] with the following paragraph:

[0038] The side brackets 14, 15 are articulated at their first ends 29 on the vehicle front by means of a toggle lever 24 and the convertible-top rod 5 to the main convertible-top support 23. The articulation of the side brackets 14, 15 is arranged at a higher point, with respect to the vehicle height, than the articulation of clip 22 of the attachment device 9.